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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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1.- 31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) A waste pulping apparatus comprising:  
a tank for containing liquid and solids, the tank having an upper portion with a  
perimeter;  
a frame for supporting the tank;  
means for pulping the liquid and solids in the tank;  
a shell having a lower portion with a perimeter;  
wherein ~~the upper portion of the tank and the lower portion of the shell~~ are nested  
defining a juncture between the tank and the shell at the perimeters;  
a seal placed at the juncture for preventing the liquids from leaving the tank and for  
minimizing the translation of vibration between the tank and the shell; and  
at least one mounting ~~bracket~~ assembly placed between the tank and the frame for  
mounting the tank onto the frame while minimizing translation of vibration  
between the tank and the frame.

33. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the  
mounting bracket includes a bumper.

34. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the  
bumper is made from neoprene rubber.

35. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the  
lower portion of the shell is nested within the upper portion of the tank.

36.-45. (canceled)